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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

File No. AFD 6MR

Department of Agriculture & Forest

Section Forest

Subject.

Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

References :

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions
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Sub: Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

1) D. no AFD 13016 (Letter no A2-2-5/57 d 25-11-58 from the CCF) pages 1 to 17 CF.

2) The CCF requests orders of Govt on the various points raised by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum in his letter d 14-8-58 (P 7 CF) The CCF has also offered his remarks on the Conservator's report which may please be seen at pages 3 to 5 CF.

3) He also requests that his action in asking the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum to issue permits as per rules laid down in the Kanara Forest Permit Rules incorporated in the Bombay Forest Manual Volume III, may be appd

4) Submd for orders. p7/c.

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5) Please see the Conservator's letter of 14th August 1958

Para 2. - Cultivation of Betta lands. The presumption may be confirmed. R.A may see for remarks if any.

Para 3. - Removal of fuel. There is no typographical error as hinted by the Conservator & Please see para 2 in File No. AFD 6 MRPS 8 placed below & approved by MC(A) The Conservator may be informed accordingly.

Para 6 & 7. Fixing of Usual Permit Rate. The presumption may be confirmed. About the income limits in view paras 13, 14, 21, and 31 in file No. AFD 6 MRPS 8 placed no further action seems necessary. The Conservator may be informed that orders of Govt

have been issued after examining all the factors mentioned by him. and no change is therefore necessary.

Para 12. The suggestion of the Conservator to delete 'Jermala' which is agreed by the C.C.F. may be approved.

Para 13 Release of land for cultivation In view of the wording of the G.O. the doubts raised by the Conservator do not survive. At the time of giving concurrence of the Department the Forest Dept can surely take into account the position of the rules of 1955. The rules are quite clear on the point viz. ... concurrence of the Forest Department be obtained and the land be granted subject to usual conditions whenever it is feasible". The C.C.F may be informed accordingly.

S.O. Pt.
4.1.89

6) DS
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7) The proposals in para 5 may be appd. RD may see no for remarks re cultivation of Betta lands.

Sd/- 5.2.89

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S.O. Pt
22.1.89

8) The Conservator, Belgaum, has sought for certain clarifications & amendments to Kanara Forest Privilege Rules. They are dealt with seriatim

Para 2 of Rules. The D.C. Kanara has to take action. Presumption may be confirmed.

Para 5 of Rules. The C.F. suggests that the word 'Hill' may be inserted between "are rem" and by Govt". Please see Note of Shri Ramakrishna

Regidze in para 24 of Notes in file below. The rule as it stands is worded on this basis. The C.7. states that all forest permits are not issued to residents where there are Govt depots running on no profit no loss basis. The rule as it stands permits by implication sale or barter in places where depots are not run. The contention of C.7. is that which is a particular privilege to an individual, this cannot be, in any case, sale or barter. The contention seems to be reasonable. The best course is to delete the words in para 5 "and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are run by Govt"

4) Para 6 of the Rules In regard to fixing Rs 3000/- there as can to be considered of extreme poverty and distress, the decision is taken after careful consideration & it need not be reconsidered as suggested by C.7. But there is one ambiguity to be corrected. It is stated in second sentence as follows " The concession is confined only to agriculturists of Kamara to build residential houses in the villages" It is also said that concession is not applicable to residents in towns where timber depots are run by Govt. The C.7 states that there are no timber depots in Kamara where timber is sold in retail to the public. The real intention seems to be that all persons in Kamara, having less than Rs 3000/- income, & who are agriculturists & who intend to build residential houses in villages must be given the concession. Per contra, concession is not available to build houses in towns or to non-agriculturists or to those having more than Rs 3000/- income. If this is correct, suitable amendments will be forthcoming

~~Para 12(2) of Rules~~
Schedule II to Rules. "Formal specimen may also be included for guidance as suggested by C.7. as it is commonly used.

b) Para 7. The presumption may be confirmed

If necessary, this may be discussed with C.7 on 9th or 10th & then clarification given with R.O Concurrence.

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12) R.D. for concurrence

R.D.) 25/2

13) The Letters of the Chief Conservator of Forests & the Conservator of Forest (A & B) may be perused. R.D has no objection with the clarification proposes overleaf. With regard to para 2 of rules the DC may perhaps be addressed in the matter

kr 10/3/59

14) Points on which the concurrence of R.D is required may please be indicated

(J. D.) 14/3

15) D. No AFD 268.

RD may offer remarks re cultivation of better lands vide para 2 on page 7c7. The R.D may advise if the presumption in para 2 on page 7/c is to be confirmed.

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26.3.59

17) P. Venkatachar

R.D.

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18) The action to be taken by the R-D in regard to recovery of the cost of maintenance etc may have to be incorporated in G.O. & copies be sent to D of Commr & the D.C. by the A & F. Deptt.

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19) The proposal is to entrust

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the Special Revenue Staff into the work of regularising encroachments in Betta lands, the cost of maintenance of such staff being recovered from Betta Sahiwatdars. The proposal may be agreed to

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20) 9/8

21) Two depts put up for appl

22) Lr D

23) D AD AFD 5911/59 P 45847 CF

The PND is for Perusal.

In the circumstances explained by the CF, Belgaum in page 47 CF, the CCF requests that the second sentence of para 5 of the annexure to G.O. No AFD 6 MRP 58 d 19-5-58 may be amended as under:

"The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Govt"

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24) In view of decision taken in para 8 ng it is for orders if the amendment proposed should be approved.

SM 10/7

25 There is no need to amend the Rule further. The permit rules referred to by the Conservator of Forests at A' at page 47/c empower the Officers to refuse a permit if the produce applied for could conveniently be obtained from a depot or at an auction or otherwise. In view of this position the apprehensions of the Conservator do not seem to be well founded. If approved the C.C.F may be informed that in view of the fact that the officers empowered to issue a permit has, under the Permit Rules, discretion to refuse a permit under certain circumstances it is not necessary to amend the Rules further as proposed by the Conservator of Forests.

CCF 22-7-89

DC

No. We may put this alone to C.C.F. and ask him to say if he still considers it necessary to amend the Rules.

SMS

27) Draft letter to the CCF put up for appr.

DS

28) SMS 30/7

AD 27/7 SCH 29-7-89

8 MS 6/8

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	29) D.No AD8579/59 P 59 cf The PUD is for Perusal with refce to BL of 5-8-59. In the circumstances, the CCF request to reconsider the proposed amendment of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum as at page 47 cf.
P55/C	30 We may perhaps obtain the remarks of the Div Commr on the amdmts proposed by the CCF. CoP 8.11.59
	31) SAM 8/11
	32) Dft letter to the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum is put up for appl. CoP the 13.11.59
Sno 23/11	SAM 14/11
33	D.No. 11022 (Letter No. F.O.R. 625 dated 16.11 from the Div. Commr., Belgaum)
34	Please see Divisional Commr., Belgaum's letter at PUD. His remarks on the suggestion made by the Kanara with respect to Para 7, 8 & 9 of the MRP Rules on page 21/c will suit the fish
Page 63/cf	

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instance be forwarded to the CCF for his remarks. After receipt of his letter the file may be referred to RD for their comments thereon. Draft submitted for approval.

Sd/- 11/2. 14/3

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P 73/CF

Letter dated 24.3.1960 issued to the CCF. 35

The letter to the CCF calling for his remarks on the remarks of the Divisional Comr. Belgaum has issued. The file may now be transmitted to RD for favour of comments on the suggestions of the Divisional Comr. Belgaum at Pap 63 CF. 37

A P 63 CF

O Pl. vide P 73 CF

Sd/- 24/3/60

For comments - Pl. vide para 34. 'A' 36

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It is not clear on what point R.D's opinion is sought for by the A.T.D. It is better if A.T.D put up the file after receipt of C.C.F's views already called for. 37

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In old Mysore Area the released forest land will be assigned as per Revenue Rules. So far no amendment has been 38

Sri ... Pl. put up this file with the relevant papers referred to in the R.D. comments & letter in the meantime

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as ~~para~~ suggested by the Dl. Comr. at page 63 of c/F. Now we have proposed to introduce the uniform land grant Rules to the entire State which is under issue shortly. Hence no separate ammendment seems ~~not~~ necessary now. With this remarks this may ~~perhaps~~ be returned to A & F. ~~Dept~~.

39. 28/4/60.

Dr Pott — Please speak

28/4

40 ① p. 63 c/f

We may agree with the views expressed by the Dl. Commr. Belgaum Dvn in his letter dated 16-11-59 regarding paras 5 and 8. With regard to para 9, it is submitted that in the revised land grant rules to be issued shortly with regard to Old Mysore area there is provision for grant of twenty five acres for Cashewnut Cultivation. It is proposed to introduce such rules in other areas of the State also.

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41. DNO AFD 892/60 P 77 to 80/c

Please see the remarks furnished by the Divisional Comr. Belgaum at page 77/c with reference to the information called for in GL of 19-11-59 (P 61/c)

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The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum states that there appears to be no objection to accept the amendment to para 5 of the annexure to G.O. d 19-5-58 with the deletion of the word 'not'. Please see the amendment proposed by the CEF in para 23 nf for orders if further remarks of the CEF may be obtained on the letter of the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum. Besides, remarks called for in GL d 24-3-60 have not yet received from the CEF before we agree with the opinion furnished by the RD in para 40 nf. The CEF may be expedited. Dft letter put up for consideration. P49/C. P78/C

PD 1/5 43) KS 12/5

Sus PD 18/5

44) D no RED 5431/60 P88/CF

The papers for perusal with refce to GL of 17-5-60 (P87/CF). The amendment proposed by the CEF at page 83/CF may be appd with the concurrence of RD. Dft G.O. put up for appl.

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Kind attention is invited to the divisional comm's letter dated 25-4-1960 at page 77 of c/f. we may agree for the proposed amendment and return the file to A & F. Deptt.

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47) 47. The proposed amendment may be agreed ☆

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Dy. will pl. speak to me

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D.S. A.D.

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RD having agreed dft GO put up on page 85/c/f may kindly be appd

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49) Amendment proposed may be appd as agreed to by R.D.

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Secretary R. Kumar 14/8

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M (F + Tr) 52)

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Draft G.O. issued on 20/8/60

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53) ~~D NO AFI~~ 8322/60 P87 & 88/CF

54) ~~D NO AFI~~ 8857/60 P89 to 93/CF.

For perusal of two letters from the Director of Printing & Stationery and the CCF at pages 87 & 89/CF respectively. As suggested by the Director vide item 7, the facing sheet is put up for appl and signature. After its issue, further action will be taken on the CCF's letter

PO 8/10/60

Issued on 8/10/60

55) issue

56) Resumed after issue with ref to para 54 up. Please see the CCF's proposal at page 89/CF with ref to the remarks called for on the proposal of the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum vide page 68/CF regarding lease of lands for cashew cultivation. Statement is prepared on the basis of information received from the Divisional Comr, Belgaum and the CCF and the same may please be seen at P 95/CF. D's remarks may be obtained. Ref para 40 up

PO 13/10/60

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57) We may agree with the remarks furnished by the C.C.F. 14/X/60

~~D.S. (A.I.&)~~ 15/X

~~Secy (A&FD)~~ 14/10/60

R. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Deptt.

R.A.

58) Page 95/c.f may kindly be perused. The views of the D.C, the Dl Commr & the C.C.F on the three items of the proposal may be perused. As regards the 3rd item A&F. Dept requests for R.D's remarks.

for 25/X/60

59) Even in draft amendments to the Bombay Land Revenue Rules, 1921 which are now under consideration for approval, the extent provided for Cashew nut cultivation is only 25 acres. The maxima suggested by the D.C, the Dl Commr & C.C.F in case of grant of land for cultivation purposes & cashnewnut cultivation cannot perhaps be agreed in view of consideration of draft amendments to the Bombay Land Revenue Rules.

60) for 31/X/60 kindly see DC North Kanara's letter dated 15/9/59 at Page 67c/f, Dl. Commr. Belgaum's letter dt 16/11/59 at Page 63c/f & the C.C.F's letter dated 21-9-60

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at Page 89 cf. The views are given in a Comparative form in the Statement at Page 93 cf. In this regard kindly also see para 40 nf.

Kindly see Rule 37 J 2 (iii) ① of the draft Bombay Land Revenue (Mysore Amendment) Rules 1960 published in Notification No. RD 6 LAD 60 dated the 6th October 1960, It has been indicated therein that 25 acres may be granted for Cashewnut Cultivation. 61 ① A

We may perhaps agree with the views of the D. Commr. Belgaum Division re: Paras 8 & 9 limiting the extent to be granted to 25 acres for Cashewnut Cultivation. With regard to para 7 of the DC's letter (p. 70 cf) it is for Consideration whether the word 'Cultivation' in para 7 of the Annexure to GO dated 19/5/58 (p. 21/2 cf) should mean 'Cultivation of food Crops' or 'fruit Cultivation' For orders 62 63

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The file bearing No. AFD 6 MRD 58 of 19-5-58 may be made available to RD for reference 64

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65) AFD 6MRP58 (Main file) is put up and may be sent to RD with refer to para 64 of

5/11/60. RD) 9.11.60

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66) The G.O No. AFD6MRP58 dt 19-5-58 is flagged. The extent of land prescribed for grant for cashewnut cultivation in the Bombay Land Revenue (Mysore Amendment) Rules 1960 is only 25 acres. RD is unable to give its opinion for grant of land more than this extent

For orders on Para 62. Reject Para 56

Kr 11/11/60

12/11/60

67) Put up Bombay Govt Resolution A & F No — PLD 1057 dt 12-1-1955, A & F → 257 dt 7-5-57 & 19-6-1958 A & F → 1481-58 dt 2-5-59

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These Resolutions are not found in R.D's old G.Os file

Kr 15/11/60

68) All the above Resolutions relate to A & F Deptt. Hence, the file may be sent to A & F Deptt for kindly making available the above references.

69) For J.O. Compliance

Kr 14/11/60

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70) AFD Collection No AFD 250 DST 57 is put up. Land refee is invited to G.O. No AFD 250 DST 57 d 19-6-58 (Flag X) and Resolution No FD 11 057 d 28-1-55 (Flag R) and letter d 2-5-57 are not readily available. With this information, the file may be sent to RD with refee to Paras 68 & 69 sup

PM 24/11/60

RD)

71) 26/11/60

72) The above Resolutions except Resolution dated 2-5-59 are pertinent with refee to para 67 supra.

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Kindly see the D.C. North Kanara Districts' letter dated 15/9/59 at page 67 cf addressed to the Divisional Commissioner, ~~Bangalore~~ Belgaum Division wherein at paras 7, 8 and 9 he has stated that

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i) a clarification may be issued that 'cultivation' referred to in para 7 of the G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19th May 1958 at page 51 cf includes 'fruit planting' (cashew cultivation), by its context.

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(ii) that a G.O. should be issued indicating that the 'Cashewnut cultivation Rules' incorporated in Rule 54-B of the Bombay Land Revenue Rules should apply, mutatis mutandis, to the lease of forest lands released by the Forest Department.

(iii) that the limit of economic holding be relaxed for grant of lands for Cashewnut cultivation.

The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum Division in his letter dated 16/11/59 at page 63 cf has endorsed the views of the D.C. North Kanara.

74 The C.C.F. in his letter dated the 21st Sept. 1960 at page 89 cf has agreed to suggestions (ii) and (iii) of the D.C. North Kanara. With regard to suggestion (i) he has pointed out that there is no scope left to attach any meaning to the term 'cultivation' other than cultivation of land for growing food crops

75 In this regard kindly see a copy of the draft of the Bombay Land Revenue (Mysore Amendment) Rules 1960 published in Notification No. RD 6 LAD 60 dated 6th-October 1960 wherein provision has been made for grant of lands for cultivation of food crops and plantation crops, indicating the extent to be granted. The file has been referred to Law Dept on 26/11/1960 regarding scrutiny of final notification.

Hag A.

received today (12-12-60) from L.D.

76 We may perhaps intimate A & F dept. with reference to para 57 n.f. ~~of their file No. AFD 6 MRP 58~~ that lands released by the Forest Dept. as laid down in para 7 of the G.O. dated 19th May 1958 may be disposed of by the D.C. North Kanara Dist. ~~both~~ for cultivation of food crops, ~~and~~ cashewnut cultivation etc., in accordance with the Bombay Land Revenue

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(Mysore Amendment) Rules 1960 that will be published finally shortly and the draft of which has been published in Notification No. RD 6 LAD 60 dated 6/10/60.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. 18924 13 DEC 1960 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Sr. over. Please _____ Secy.

MC 28/12

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. 21122 13 DEC 1960 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BW 26.12

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80 This file has originated in A&F Dept & belongs to A&F Dept. The file has been sent to RD for remarks as per para 56 supra. RD has given its opinion at para 76 supra. If any orders are to be drafted, it may be done in A&F Dept. Hence, the file may kindly be referred to A&F Dept.

For orders

For 28/12/60

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81) Please see the notes of RD in paras 73 to 80 supra. RD has not agreed with the opinion of the Secy in respect of meaning to the term cultivation as suggested in para 75 supra. Issue of final notification

AFD file no AFD 6MAP 58 is taken and put up for reference to file no AFD 348 FAD 60

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from RD may be awaited and orders issued, in respect of suggestions at items 2 & 3 in the statement as the CCF has agreed with the views of DC, Karwar.

AM 29/12/60.

82) Suggestions 2 & 3 of the Deputy Conservator agreed to by the C.C.F. subject to the views of the D.C. Karwar may be applied and orders issued..

83 We may perhaps await the issue of the final notification contemplated at para 76 of SLA and issue orders now on ~~all~~ the 2 points, viz ii and iii

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~~D.F.~~ 84 Discuss

DSF) 6/1.61. 6/1

85 The course of action suggested in Para 83 may be accepted. In effect we will be issuing orders on 2 points:

a) Cashewnut cultivation rules incorporated in Rule 54-B of Land Revenue Rules should apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of forest lands

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Recd formals AM 6/1/61

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released for cultivation by the Forest Deptt. The CCF as well as Div.l Commr. Belgaum have accepted the proposal - and it has the concurrence of RD.

b) Question of Economic holding limits to be not made applicable to lands released for Cashew cultivation. By Commr. N.K. suggestion has been supported in principle by the Div.l. Comm. Belgaum, but is amplified further by him to state that the limits of holdings should not at all be applied. CCF, however agrees with Dy.C. N.K. RD's remarks on this point are not categorical; but we may presume that they agree with the Div.l Commr.

As re. the definition of the word "cultivation" further examination would seem necessary in view of Para 75 nf.

Please put up Dft orders - which may be seen by R. D. before issue -

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Dft G.O. put up for 89
Before issue 90

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D. S. A&FD

R. D.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 6071 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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For perusal of the draft G.O. put up

Ref. para 79.

22.2.61.

Secy.

93) W/SB & speak

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No. 2296
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94) discussed

94 In the read portion of the draft G.O. the following addition may be made:-

(6) Notification No. RD 6 LAD 60 dated the 21st December 1960.

95 The last paragrapah of the G.O. may be recast thus:

In Notification No. RD 6 LAD 60 dated the 21st December 1960 publishing the Bombay Land Revenue(Mysore Amendment) Rules 1960, it has been indicated in Rule 37J (2) (iii) that an extent upto 25 acres may be granted for cultivation of Cashewnut while Rule 37-H(2) gives the area that could be granted for cultivation purposes. Government direct that these rules shall apply for the grant of released forest lands for purposes of cultivation. With regard to clarification to para 7 of G.O. No. AFD 6 MRP 58 dt.19-5-58 in respect of the term "Cultivation" separate orders will issue.

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Paras 94 & 95 are for perusal. Typed draft G.O. put up accordingly in file.

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These pps may be returned to A&FD after perusal of the draft G.O put up by the A&FD as paras 94 & 95 have been incorporated in the draft G.O

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98) Para 97 n/f for orders of the dft G.O. at page 104/cf may issue.

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99 May the draft G.O issue?

100) Dft G.O. for approval (cf pages 104-107)

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101) 7/4

Secretary

102) 20/4

M. F

H. S. RUDRAPPA,
Minister for Forests.

G.O. Issued on 26 APR 1961

103) Resubd after issue. The file may be sent to RD with ref to S/L 'A' in para 95 n/f

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S/LA para 95 was in the light of para 86. Notification no. RD 6 LAD 60 dt 21.12.60 is at flag P. A&F dept may have to decide the is one in the light of para 76. For orders - Refer Para 103

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105. It is for A&FD to issue the clarification sought by the CCF.

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3/5 A&FD

106)

For perusal of para 105 inf. As clarification in respect of the term "cultivation" will have to be issued by the A&FD, it is for orders, if the views of RD as at B may be accepted in para 73 supra in view of the opinion furnished by the CCF vide statement at page 95/CF. 107)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 1/431 15 MAY 1961

Discussed with RD

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Pl. discuss

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K. S. N. MURTHY,
Secretary, Agri. & Forest Dept.

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Mysore Governm
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108) As regards the definition of the term "cultivation" referred to in para 7 of G.O. d 19-5-58 (P57/CF) RD has opined that a clarification may be issued that cultivation includes 'fruit planting' (Cashew cultivation) by its context etc

109) The CCF says that he does not agree with DC, Karwar and states that ~~[illegible]~~ there is no scope left to attach any meaning to the term 'cultivation' other than cultivation of land for growing food crops.

110) ~~RD~~ It appears that opinion of RD seems to be final ~~authority~~. Meanwhile it is for orders if opinion of Director of Agri may be obtained.

RD 1/6

PM 24/5

111 D:A may also be consulted for his remarks.

2 112. ~~LD may be requested to indicate~~

1/6 PM

Spoken PM 12/7/61

112. As instructed by u.s. a copy of G.O. No AFD 6 MRP 58 d 19-5-58 is put up

PM 13/7/61 3.14/7

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113. The D.S. may kindly see the G.O. dated 26.4.61 (p104/c). We are now required to issue clarification regarding the term 'cultivation' used in para 7 of the Annexure to G.O. 19.5.1958. (p108/c). If paras 7 and 8 are read together it will be evident that distinction has been drawn between 'cultivation' and 'planting' and the latter word 'planting' has been used with emphasis. In view of this position the word "cultivation" used in para 7 of the said Annexure should refer to cultivation of food crops alone and nothing else. In the circumstances I am inclined to agree with the views of the CCF expressed at 'A' in page 89/c. Besides this term has been used without reference to the provision of the Land Revenue Code or the Tenancy Law. The views of the Dy Com may be seen at page 63/c. Since G.O. has indicated in para 105/N that it is for the D.O. to issue clarification we may inform the Dy Com as the Divl Com that the term cultivation used in para 7 of the Annexure refers to 'cultivating food crops' alone.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. 2132/F 31 JUL 1961

114 A - for approval

Secy

115 Secy

Y. V. REDDI, Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Deptt.

K. S. N. MURTHY 20-7-61 Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Deptt.

116 H. S. RUDRAPPA, Minister for Forests.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARIAT No. 7 AUG 1961

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Paras 113 to 116 ante. DFA submitted. It is for consideration whether the draft be shown to RD before issue.

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118. Para 113 and notes with in flow. In view of para 105/IV reference to the RD does not appear to be necessary. The G.O. at page 114/c may issue.

119 Pl. bone

DF Pl. Endorse a copy RD quoting their refce in the notes in this file

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. 23167 24 AUG 1961 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

120 G.O. Issued on 30 AUG 1961

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121 The file may be closed as Government orders have already been issued.

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Telegram
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No. A2-2-5/57
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF
the Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Date 25 Nover . 1958

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Kanara Forest privilege rules.
Concessions to North Kanara people.

Kind reference is invited to this office letter of even No. dated 3-9-58 on the above subject (copy enclosed for ready reference).

The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum reports that the season for issue of permits for removal of timber, firewood under the Kanara forest permit rules commences from 1st November 1958 and requests to obtain orders of Government in the matter very early. I therefore request that Government may kindly be moved to issue orders on the various points raised by the Conservator of Forests early.

I also invite your kind attention particularly to psra 5 of the Conservator's letter No. 24/1/1676 of 14-8-58 regarding the insertion of the word "not" in the sentence No. 2 of para 5 of the Government order No. AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-58. The Conservator of Forests suggests that the sentence may be corrected as under:

> " The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Government".

Pending orders of Government on the various points raised by the Conservator of Forests, I am asking the

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Conservator of Forests to issue permits as per rules laid down in the Kanara Forest permit rules incorporated in the Bombay Forest Manual Vol. III.

Yours faithfully,

(K.KADAMBI)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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permit holder. This is very important in the interest of Forest conservation and does not restrict any one entitled to the privilege from obtaining a permit if he requires one for his bonafide use.

(iii) Para 6: I agree with the Conservator's recommendations. The concession as granted by Government imposes no value limit for the grant and it is therefore to be presumed that the grants are to be restricted by the existing limits imposed in the financial powers at serial No. 53 C Financial publication No. VII of the Government of Bombay. This has to be brought out specifically in the orders lest the privilege may be misused. In this connection I have to refer to this office No. A2 2-5/57 dated 26-5-58 orders on which are awaited. Regarding the limit of income of Rs. 3,000/- fixed in the G.O. particular attention is invited to letter No. O/C/4370 dated 25-3-58 of the Deputy Commissioner Kanara in which it has been pointed out that after discussions the limit was brought down to an annual income of Rs. 1,500/- and I suggest that this limit which is also now suggested by the Conservator of Forests be adopted. Originally under the Kanara Forest permit rules the privilege of removal of timber under concessional rates is permissible in cases of "extreme distress and poverty" only and fixing the limit now at Rs. 1,500/- would in itself mean the considerable liberalisation of the privilege. This issue deserves special reconsideration, lest the limit of Rs. 3000/- fixed may bring in practically every one in the district of Kanara within the scope of this privilege imposing undue strain on the limited Forest resources.

Particular attention is invited to para 11 of the Conservator's letter and it is requested that this decision be incorporated in the G.O. now to be passed.

The Conservator's proposal in para 12 of his

Copy of letter No. A2-2-5-57 da ted 3-9-58 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Departments Bangalore.

Sub: Kanara Forest privilege rules concessions to North Kanara people.

I forward herewith letter No. 24/1-1676 dated 14-8-58 received from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum circle Belgaum making certain suggestions regarding the orders passed in G.O. No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-58. My remarks on the Conservator's report are as follows:-

i) Para 2: The Conservator's presumption may be confirmed.

ii) Para 5: In this connection I would invite ax reference to my proposal against item (v) in my letter No. A2/2-5/57 dated 13-3-58 in which I have remarked as follows:

> "Under the permit rules, in force in the District timber and firewood removed are for the bonafide private use of the permit holders and not for t manufacture or barter. Granting permits for trad would create an unrestricted demand for the mat rials which are securable at very low permit rat for profiteering, which the existing forests wot hardly be able to sustain. The Deputy Commissio suggestion that the agriculturists should be per to bring fuel for their personal consumption permits even in areas where there are fuel dep should be permitted to the extent of the privil existing under the Kanara Forest privilege rule no more".

I still consider that the privilege should b ed to my above recommendation and the fuel obtained at rates which are concessional rates, should not be for where on any account but for bonafide personal use o

letter may also kindly be approved.

(iv) Para 7: A copy of the G.R. referred to by the Conservator is attached. The orders were meant for restricti disforestation to open areas not required for forest purpose and preventing further honey combing of Forests and of awkward boundaries. It would therefore appear that these orders should stand but in exceptional cases applications for lands should be considered on their merits if formation of either honey combing or awkward boundaries is not involved and the land is not required for forest purposes and also if it does not contain any forest tree growth.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Letter Subject:-Kanara Forest Privilege Rules. Concessions to North Kanara people.

No.24/1/ 1676 of 1958-59.
Belgaum, 14th August, 1958.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

Reference:-Draft proceedings annexed to Order No.A & F.D. 6 M.R.P.58 dated 19th May, 1958 printed in the Mysore Gazette dated 19th June, 1958.

The following points may kindly be brought to the notice of Government and their clarification obtained and communicated to this office.

2. Para 2: Cultivation of Betta lands:- As per Rule 42 and 43 of Bombay Forest Manual, Volume II, the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara, Karwar has to take further action to regularise the encroachments in Betta lands. It is, therefore presumed that the Revenue Department has to recover the cost of maintenance of the staff from the Betta Wahiwatdars. This may kindly be confirmed.

Betta

3. Para 5: Removal of Fuel.

There appears to be typographical error in the sentence No.2 of para No.5 in that the word "not" has not been typed in the sentence. Presumably the corrected sentence should read as "The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Government".

4. At present all residents of the District residing outside the municipal or panchayat area limits where firewood depots are not run by Government are issued permits for cart loads of firewood but such permits are not issued to the residents of Kanara within the Municipal or Panchayat areas served by firewood depots run by the Government on no profit and no loss basis where firewood is sold to the members of the public at the lowest possible concessional rate in view of the K.F.P.Rule 6(4) under article 166 of Bombay Forest Manual Volume III. This procedure has been upheld by Government, A & F.Dept. Bombay in their letter No.O/73222-E of 21-7-1956 addressed to Shri.H.G.Naik and others at Vandige and their letter No.T.M.R.2154 of 28-8-1956 addressed to the Sarpanch V.P. Ankola regarding removal of firewood (copies enclosed).

5. If this typographical error is allowed to continue in the above Government Order, it will mean from the context of the para No.5 that firewood obtained at concessional rates in such places where firewood depots are not run by Government can be sold or bartered which is against the Kanara Forest Privilege Rules. Further, it will also mean that permits will have to be issued even in such areas served by the firewood depots and such a position will be contrary to the permit rules and the Government letters noted above and further the very purpose of running the firewood depots by Government will be defeated. You are, therefore, requested to bring this anomalous position to the notice of Government and move Government to correct

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the sentence to read as under:-

> "The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Government."

6. Para 6: Fixing of Hasal Permit rates:

Orders have been given that concession of granting timber on hasal doesnot apply to the residents of the towns in Kanara where timber depots are run by Government. It is further stated that the bonafide residents of Kanara whose gross annual income is less than Rs.3000/- should be granted timber on half hasal.

7. It is presumed that all residents of Kanara including those residing in the towns are entitled to have timber on half hasal or hasal rates since there are no Government timber depots in Kanara District where timber is kept for regular retail sale to the public. This may kindly be confirmed or else orders may be issued whether timber from the depots is to be released to the applicants at full or half hasal rates plus the cost of extraction plus 10% of extraction charges as supervision charges.

8. According to Rule No.17(5) of the K.F.P.Rules under article No.166 of B.F.M. Volume III, and the manual of Financial powers No.53, in cases of extreme distress or poverty, the competent authorities can remit permit value to the extent of Rs.50/- in the case of Divisional Forest Officers and Rs.100/- in the cases of Deputy Commissioner, Kanara and Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, etc.

9. From this, it is clear that the power of giving timber at half hasal rate is limited to the extent of the amount shown above in cases of officers mentioned above. It is necessary that the Government should reiterate this position specifically as otherwise, the officers mentioned above will have theoretically, powers of granting any quantity of timber at half hasal rate in excess of the financial powers delegated to the above officers by Government and this cannot surely be the intention of Government.

10. The income limit of Rs.3000/- shown in the above para No.6 appears to be too high in the context of the average income and standard of living in Kanara District. With such high ceiling limit, presumably more than 95% of the population of the District will be entitled to get timber at half hasal rate. In the last permit season 1500 applications for free grant of timber were received, and there was not a single person whose income was reported to be more than Rs.3000/-. This number of 1500 applicants evidently includes some very well-to-do persons who could easily afford to pay the permit rate fixed by Government but they got the benefit of the concession because of the very high ceiling limit. The Government may please be apprised of this position and requested to reduce this limit to Rs.1500/- so that comparatively well-to-do persons may not get this concession and Government's object of increasing the permit rates may not be completely defeated.

W.D. Kanara alone

11. In the meeting convened at Bangalore by the Minister for Forest & Agriculture on 11-2-1958, a clear and unequivocal decision was taken that free grant of timber

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should be given only to:-

(a) Poor landless people.

(b) Sufferers whose houses have been destroyed by fires, floods or any other natural calamity.

This decision has not been incorporated in the above mentioned Government Order. It is considered necessary that this Government decision is reiterated in the Government Order so that well-to-do persons not coming in the above categories do not get free timber.

12. In the statement enclosed to the annexture, it is stated that the permit should not be issued for species "Jermala". This species is very widely used by the population living on the banks of several rivers of this District for the purpose of making dug-outs and small boats. Since this species is a dire necessity of the large population, I propose to delete it from the list of species for which no permits are to be issued so as not to cause any hardship to the poor population of the District.

13. <u>Para 7: Release of land for cultivation.</u>

Orders have been issued that areas which are not notified should also be granted on merit of each case. This means that various conditions laid down in Government (Bombay) Resolution, A & F.Department No.FDM.1054 dated 28-1-1955 are no more applicable and all land cases should be considered on merit with regard to tree growth, slope, forest protection, etc., only. This may kindly be confirmed.

(N.S.Kaikini)
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

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No. O/73222-E,
Agriculture and Forests Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay, 21st July 1956.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

To

Shri H. G. Naik and Others,
At Vandige, Post and Taluka Ankola,
District North Kanara.

Subject :- Issue of permits to bring fuels from forests.

Sir,

In continuation of Government Letter, No. O/24906-E, dated the 16th March 1956, on the subject noted above, I am directed to state that your request to grant permits to obtain firewood in cartloads from Reserved forests, ~~xxxx~~ cannot, it is regretted, be granted.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x x
Assistant Secretary to Government.

Copies to :-

The Chief Conservator of Forests, with reference to his letter No. 33/D/A/2740, dated ~~xxxx~~ the 3rd July, 56.

the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, with reference to his Endorsement No. 24/8/495, dated the 14th May, 1956.

the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Western Division, with reference to his letter, No. C/25/222, dated the 25th April, 1956.

Copy of Government in the A. & F.D., T&R 2154/91764-E dated 28th August, 1956 addressed to the Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Ankola District North Kanara, regarding removal of wood by cart loads.

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With reference to your letter No. 439 dated the 17th August, 1956 on the subject noted above, I am directed to state that the Government has since sanctioned the continuance of the orders regarding the concession granted to the villagers of Sayara for removal of wood by cartloads, for a further period of one year with effect from 17th June, 1956 as the results of this experimental measure could not be assessed during the last year.

2. Your request to make these orders applicable also to the village Ankola, cannot be considered for the present.

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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, with reference to Government letter No. T&R. 2154/77132-E dt. 2nd August, 56.

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No. 33/D/4828-A of 1956-57.
Poona, No. 1, 14th Sept., 1956.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, S.C., Belgaum for information.

Sd/- C.M.Joshi.
for Chief Conservator of Forests, B.S.

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No. 24/41/9378 of 1956-57. Belgaum, 28th September, 1956.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Western, Karwar with reference to this office No. 24/41/8711 of 8-9-1956 for information.

Sd/- Hari Singh.
Conservator of Forests, S.C.

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III Minfor Forests

7. In minor forests there are four distinct area.

a) Area with considerable tree-growth- No change should be made in such areas and no land should be given for cultivation within this area.

b) DENUDED AREA WITH STEEP SLOPES- Land should not be given out for cultivation or for fruit tree planting out of this area and the Forest Department will take steps to stop erosion in such areas by afforestation and other methods. These areas should be closed to grazing for such period as is found necessary.

c) BLANK AREAS WITH GENTLE SLOPES- These will be given only for fruit-tree plantations. Orders regarding this are ~~xx~~ issued separately.

d) BLANK AREA WHICH ARE FLAT AND ARE SUITABLE FOR CULTIVATION(i) These blanks will be notified by the Forest Department to the Collector and transferred under his control. He shall give these lands for cultivation according to demand but should follow for this purpose instructions issued in Government Resolution Revenue Department No.LDN 3953-V.B. dated the 20th August 1954. The land will ~~xxxx~~ initially be given under 'Eksali lease. Steps should be taken to disforest the same as soon as it is found that the lessee has brought the land under cultivation to the satisfaction of the Collector. Then the land will be given on new and impartible tenure to the lessee.

ii) The Forest Department will take steps to develop Kurans such of these blank areas as are suitable so as to meet the fodder requirements of this region.

iii) Before making grants from minor forests for cultivation or fruit planting, the Collector should consider the requirements of each village for grazing areas and see that adequate area is left for this purpose before making any grants for cultivation or fruit planting.

IV Hangami Lagans

8. Orders regarding conversion of Hangami leases into permanent grants will follow:-

9. No further cultivation Hangami leases will be given excepting for 'Eksali' leases within the Minfor forests mentioned at paragraph 7 above.

10. All cultivation Hangami lease lands which have not yet been properly cultivated should be resumed by evicting the lessees.

V Grant of Forest land for Non -Agricultural purposes.

11 (a) In minor denuded forests, the Collector is authorised to grant the forest land for purposes of school buildings, play grounds, school farms, dispensaries, libraries, wells, hostels, village panchayat offices and of extension of Gaothans in consultation with the Divisional Forest Office In case of disagreement by the Divisional Forest Officer the case should be referred to the Conservator of Forests and in case the Conservator also disagrees, to the Chief Conservator of Forests for orders.

b) In the case of organised and unorganised forests, the Collector may give forest lands for purposes mentioned in sub paragraph (a) above with the concurrence of the Conservator of Forests. In case the Conservator does not agree, the case should be referred to the Chief Conservator of Forests for orders.

After the concurrence of the Divisional Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be is obtained the Collector should immediately arrange to have the tree-growth if any, removed by the Divisional Forest Officer and hand over possession of the land to the grantees. He should thereafter take steps to disforest the same.

All such grants for non-agricultural purposes will be in accordance with standing orders and polices of Government in Revenue Department.

VI. Trenches

12. An occupant of paddy or garden land should be allowed to dig a trench in the adjoining forest land at his own expense, if this is necessary to prevent the rain water coming into his field or garden from slopes above. Permission for digging a trench should be obtained in writing from the

Forest Land - Kanara District
General Policy regarding grant of - for cultivation e

Government of Bombay
Agriculture and Forests Department
Resolution No.FDM 1054
Bombay Castel 28th January 1955.

Read:-

Government Resolution No.3781 dated the 11th October 1950.
Paragraph 3 of Government Resolution No.FDM 1054 dated the 8th July 1954 and Government Resolution No.FDM 1054 dated the 16th October 1954

Government Resolution Revenue Department No.LND 3953-V-B dated the 20t August 1954.

Resolution-Government is pleased to pass the following orders regardin the general policy to be followed in regard to grant of forest lands f for cultivation etc., in Kanara District.

I Land grants

2. Grants of land made according to these orders will be subject to al the policy decisions of Government in Revenue Department regarding land grants land tenures and land holdings.

3(i) Lands gone out of cultivation -Organised Forests- Lands previous ly cultivated but abdoned should be given for cultivation even if they have good tree growth or plantation subject to the following condition

a) It should be in blocks of not less than 10 acres (but pieces of lands smaller than 10 acres can be given for cultivation out of such blocks at a time i.e. say if a block of 10 acres is demarcated, 2 acres out of it can be given for cultivation without waiting for demand for the other 8 acres) but pieces smaller than 10 acres, if adjacent to existing cultivation can be given out for cultivation.

b) Such blocks are not in the vicinity of revenue waste lands available for cultivation.

c) No strips should be given for such cultivation.

d) Grant of land will be subject to conditions and procedure embodied in Government Resolution, Revenue Department No.LND 3953-B dated the 20th August 1954 regarding disposal of Government Waste lands.

4. Under no other circumstances except those mentioned above will land be given for cultivation out of organised forests.

II Unorganised Forests.

5. In unorganised forests, apart from grant of previously cultivated land as specified above, lands can be given for cultivation out of blank areas subject to the following conditions:-

a) Lands should be in blocks of not less than 25 acres (when such blank areas are earmarked for land grants, pieces of less than 25 acres can be given at one time).
b) Lands can be given out for cultivation, whatever their size, if they adjoin cultivated area.
c) The lands should not be situated in the vicinity of the revenue waste lands available for cultivation.
d) No strips will be given for such cultivation

6. Before giving any land out of unorganised forests for cultivatio as mentioned in the above paragraph the Forest Department will unde take a survey of such lands and release only such blanks for culti- vation as will not be required for purposes of afforestation or any other forest purposes within a reasonable time.

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the Range Forest Officer who will specify the alignment and size of the trench. If any trees are growing on the alignment and applicant cultivator wants to purchase them they should be sold to the applicant at Hasal permit rates provided that if the number of trees is large and composed of valuable species, the Range Forest Officer will arrange for removal by the Department.

13. No fresh Byana or Hadi grants should be made.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay

Sd. V.V.Nasurekar
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

G.R.A. & F.D. No.FDM 1054 dated the 28th January 1955.

Copy

For Chief Conservator of Forests.
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No.A2(a)-2-5/57.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Dated December 1958.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 268
JAN 1959
FOREST BRANCH

Sir,

Subject:- Financial limits for sanctioning timber either free or concessional rates.

In continuation of this office letter of even Number dated 25-11-1958, I forward herewith a copy of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum's No. 18/2975 dated 26-11-1958 and that of the enclosures.

2. Kind reference is invited to this office letter of even Number dated 26-5-1958 wherein the matter has already been explained to Government in detail. Government orders on the same are still awaited.

3. According to Government Order No. AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958 cases of all persons in Kanara whose gross income is less than Rs.3000/- should be considered as cases of "extreme distress and poverty" (under rule 17(5) of the Kanara Forest permit rules and they should be held eligible for getting timber permits at half the permit rates. Since grant of timber under rule 17(5) of Kanara Forest permit rules involves remission of half the amount of purchase money, the officers empowered to sanction such grants must necessarily restrict to the monetary limit fixed for remission of the purchase money under rule 18 ibid. So the Deputy Commissioner's action in sanctioning timber exceeding the financial limit fixed for remitting the purchase money under rule 18 of the Kanara Forest permit rules is not in order.

Though the responsibility of sanctioning the grants exceeding the financial limit lies with the Deputy Commissioner, its execution has to be done by the Forest Department and sanctions exceeding the financial limits will involve audit objection in the Forest accounts for which the officials of this Department will be answerable to the Accountant General. I am therefore asking the Conser-

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vator of Forests, Belgaum Circle to issue instructions to the District Forest Officers, Kanara to return all cases in which monetary limit exceeds Rs.100/-, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara for correction and return. I am also sending a copy of this letter to the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara for necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore,

No. A2(a)2-5/57
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Dated 7th Jany. 1959.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 6-1-1959, I send herewith the enclosures referred to therein.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 22
- 9 JAN 1959
FOREST BRANCH

Below No.C/1591 dated 29-10-1958 from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara Eastern Division, Dharwar.

Subject:-Enhancing of financial limits of sanctioning the free grants of timber.

No.18/2975 of 1958-59.
Belgaum, 26th November 1958.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore with reference to this office Nos. (i) 18/329 dated 27-4-1958, (ii) 18/347 dated 28-4-1958 and (iii) expeditor No.18/2383 dated 8-10-1958.

2. A copy of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara Eastern Division, Dharwar's D.O.No.D/37 dated 7-5-1958 is also enclosed.

3. Very early orders in the matter may kindly be issued. In the mean time to avoid inconvenience to the applicants, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara Eastern Division, Dharwar is asked to issue orders for the execution of the permits as per the sanctions of the Deputy Commissioner. If the sanctions are beyond the limits of the Deputy Commissioner's powers for such sanctions, it is upto him to get them regularised.

(N.S.Kaikini)
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

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Copy submitted to Dr.K.Kadambi,M.Sc.,D.Sc.(Munich.), Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for favour of personal attention please.

PNY:25.11.

Letter No.C/1591 dated 28/29-10-1958 from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kanara Eastern Division, Dharwar, to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

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Sub:-Free grant of timber.

Ref:-Your No.18/6/35 of 16-8-1958.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kanara has continued to grant timber on free grants. He has not replied the querry made under this office No.D/37 of 7-5-1958. But he has replied to one of the references made and a copy of his reply received under his No.S.104/VI/103(pt) of 9-8-1958 is enclosed for favour of your perusal.

2. I am also inclined to agree with the opinion given by the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara. In respect of persons whose gross income is below Rs.3000/- the timber shall have to be charged at half the basal rates and the question of utilising one's powers does not arise in such cases. It is only when the value of timber to be granted is to be reduced even below the half basal rate, the powers of the Deputy Commissioner and the Deputy Conservators are limited to Rs.150/- and 75/- respectively.

3. In view of the above, I request you to kindly inform me very early as to whether I should issue necessary orders to the Range Forest Officers concerned to take further action to grant permits as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara. Further nearly 1000 applications for grant of timber on basal, half basal or freegrant, are now pending execution in this Division and these are required to be disposed of in November onwards. Hence early orders may kindly be issued.

PVJ:25.11.

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Letter No.S 104/VI/103(pt) dated 9-8-1958 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara to the Divisional Forest Officer, F.D.Kanara, Dharwar.

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Sub:-Free grant of timber.

Ref:-Your No.G/5651 of 1958-59 dated 29-7-1958.

This is not clear

Orders contained in Government Order, agriculture and Forest Department No. AFD. 6 MRP dated 19-5-1958 are in regard to the grant of timber on basal rate by the Forest Department. There is no reference to free grants in the said Government order.

In accordance with the preamble to the said Govt. Order, no existing rights are taken away by the said Government order and therefore, free grant of timber can be made under the existing rules as they are not modified in any manner. Hence, the question of modifying the orders already issued by the Deputy Commissioner, does not arise. However, if there are any cases in which monetary limit of Rs.100/- has been exceeded, such cases may be sent back for correction.

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Copies w.cs. to the Divisional Forest Officers, N.D. W.D.Kanara for information.

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D.O.letter No.D/37 dated 7-5-1958 from Shri M.V. Divekar, Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Eastern Division, Dharwar addressed to Shri M.S.Shankara Rao, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, Kanara, Karwar.

It is noticed that you have sanctioned free grants to the value upto Rs. 300.00 in individual cases, but the orders of Government raising the financial limit of free grant in the case of the Forest and Revenue Officers has not been revised as yet, though the hasal permit rates have been enhanced to nearly three times in some cases.

2. Without specific sanction of Government, enhancing the financial limit of free grants, grant of wood exceeding the financial limits, is likely to be objected to by the Audit party.

3. The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum to whom this matter was referred, has advised that we should stick to the original Financial power limit, in the case of free grants of wood, till the power limits are enhanced by Government.

4. This matter was again discussed by me in person with the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore State, Bangalore on 4th and 5th instant at Yellapur and the Chief Conservator of Forests has advised me to bring this to your notice either in person or by a D.O. so that you may move the Government to expedite orders on this.

5. The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle has already under his No.18/329 dated 26/27-4-1958 addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore State, Bangalore requested the Chief Conservator of Forests to move the Government to pass very early orders and I would request you also to do the needful in the matter.

6. I have already communicated the orders of free grants passed by you to the respective Range Forest Officers. I seek your advice whether I may ask the respective Range Forest Officer to restrict the free grants to Rs. 100.00 at half hasal rates in each individual case of orders already passed by you and to recover full hasal permit rate for the balance of wood.

7. In view of the Chief Conservator of Forests's recommendations in para 6 of his letter No.A2-3-5-57 dated 4-4-1958, addressed to the Secretary, Agriculture and Forest Departments, I think the orders of free grant of wood passed by you under the powers vested in you under para 17(5) of Article 166 B.F.M., Vol.III may be erroneous. If necessary the orders of free grant passed by you may be modified so that I may issue orders to the concerned Range Forest Officer.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum for favour of information.

2. I am instructing the Range Forest Officers concerned to limit half hasal permit to Rs.50/- only in each individual cases and to recover value at full hasal rate for the wood granted in excess of this limit.

3. This may kindly be approved.

P.T.O.

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Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, State, Bangalore for favour of information.

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SUBJECT Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

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Section
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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read— 1) G.O. No AFD6 MRP 58 d 19-5-58

2) Correspondence ending with letter No A2(a)-2-5/57 d 7-1-59 from the CCF

Order thereon.—No. Govt is pleased to direct that the annexure to G.O. No AFD 6MRP 58 d 19-5-58 be amended as shown below.

Paras in the Annexure schedule II	Amendment
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5. Removal of fuel.	Delete the words "and not for sale or barter in

such places where fuel depots are run by Govt appearing in line three of the para indicates in the Preceding Column

6. Fixing of Hasal Rates. Substitute the Sentence " The concession is confined to all persons in North Kanara having less than Rs 3000/- income and who are agriculturists and who intend to build residential houses in Village, for the sentences " The concession is confined only to agriculturists of Kanara to build residential houses in the villages. The concession will not apply to the residents of ~~Town~~ towns where timber depots are run by Govt." appearing in lines two four in the para indicates in the Preceding column. Delete the speech 'Jermala' Govt order etc

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The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum

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Sub: Kanara Forest privilege rules 53/39

To the C.C.F

Sir, with reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No A2(a)2-57/57 d 7-1-59 on the subject noted above, I am directed to confirm the presumption made in paras 2 and 13 of the letter from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum No 24/1/1676 of 58-59 d 14-8-58.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

P. W. S. No. 258

Encls :

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING,
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Bangalore Dated 4-5-1959.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Agriculture & Forest Dept.
M.G.S. Bangalore

DEPUTY SECRETARY NO 1239 7 - MAY 1959 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

Dear Sir,

Ref :

With reference to ~~your letter~~ Go. No. A.F.D.6.MRP dated 28-4-1959.

I write to invite your kind reference to item No. Seven noted below.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. Sri Rama
Director.

1/5/59

1. Please send the enclosures, which have not been received with your above letter.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND PUBLICATIONS,

Bangalore Dated 16-5-1959.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & F. DEPTT. 16 MAY 1959

To The Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore

Dear Sir,

Ref: G.O. No. AFD 6 MRP 58

With reference to your letter No. ..... dated 28th April 1959, I write to invite your kind reference to item No. 6 noted below.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 4743 19 MAY 1959 FOREST BRANCH

Yours faithfully,

For Director.

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No.A2-(a)2-5/57 Encl.1.

Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 18.6-1959.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Kanara Forest Privilege Rules. P35CF

Ref:-G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 23-4-1959.

I submit herewith a copy of letter No.24/1/653 dated 1/2-6-1959 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle.

2. In the circumstances explained by the Conservator of Forests, I request that Government may kindly be moved to amend the 2nd sentence of para 5 of the G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958 as suggested in para 2 of the Conservator of Forests' above letter.

Yours faithfully,

(K.KADAMBI)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

AGRICULTURE & FORESTS DEPARTMENT. No. 23 APPEAL SECTION Date 17/6 M.G.S.

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L E T T E R.

Subject:-Kanara Forest Privilege Rules.

No.24/1/ 653 of 1959-60.
Belgaum, 1st June 1959.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore-1.

Reference:-Government Order No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 28-4-1959, copy received direct from Government.

Para 5 of the annexure to the Government Order No. AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958 regarding the removal of the fuel has been amended by Government by deleting the words " and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are run by Government" from the above said para. Thus the amended para 5 reads as under :-

" The permit fee for removal of firewood in cartloads will be Re.1.00 per cartload. The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules. As for the removal of firewood by headloads on permits, the existing practice in various places in the District will continue".

2. According to the second sentence of the amended para 5, the issue of permits for the removal of firewood in cartloads is to be done as provided in the permit rules. Although rule 6(4) of the Kanara Permit Rules under Article 166 of Bombay Forest Manual, Volume III provides for the issue of permits for firewood if it is to be otherwise obtained from a depot or at an auction or otherwise, there are no other rules which regulate the issue of permits for the removal of firewood in cartloads. Hence according to the provisions of the amended para, the residents of Kanara within the Municipal or Panchayat areas where forewood depots are run by Government will have ground to apply for permits for firewood in cartloads and if their requests are to be complied with, the very object of running the firewood depots by Government will be defeated and the Forests round about these places where the firewood depots are run will be depleted of all the tree growth within no time. You were therefore requested in this office No.24/1/ 1676 dated 14-8-1958 to get the second sentence of para 5 of the annexure to the Government Order dated 19-5-1958 amended as under :-

" The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Government ".

If the second sentence is amended as above, there would be no complications in executing the orders.

3. Government may therefore kindly be moved to issue necessary amendment to the Government Order as above, as early as possible.

Conservator of Forests

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. AFD 6 MRP 58, dated 19th May 1958.

Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A2.2-5-57, dated 4th April 1958 from the Chief Conservator of Forests forwarding the draft on the discussions held on 1st April 1958 in the Chambers of the Minister for Agriculture in the matter of additional privileges in Betta lands, etc., in North Kanara and requesting early orders of Government thereto.

ORDER No. AFD 6 MRP 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH MAY 1958

Without prejudice to the existing privileges enjoyed by the people of North Kanara in so far as they are not specifically modified or altered by this order, Government is pleased to approve of the draft proceedings annexed to this order.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. VENKATARAMAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To—The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, through Finance Departmen
The Deputy Commissioner, Karwar.
The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum.

Exd—B.G.S.

No. AFD 6 MRP 58, DATED 19TH MAY 1958.

ANNEXURE.

1. Permission to build residential houses in Betta lands.

All encroachments already made in the betta lands by the betta holders for constructing residential houses for their own *bona fide* use should be regularised. In future, however, the betta holders are to obtain permission of the Deputy Commissioner before building such residential houses. In cases where the holders have unauthorisedly constructed houses but have not yet applied for regularisation of the encroachment, time will be given till 31st August 1958 for them to apply for permission. Application for fresh permission shall be invariably acknowledged by the officers concerned and if there is no refusal of the permission within a period of four months after the date of application the betta holder may presume that the permission is granted. With a view to impose strict limitations on the constructions and clearances in bettas a maximum of ten guntas be fixed for building residential houses and if more than one building is to be built in the same holding by the betta holders, all such buildings should be built, as far as possible, in a compact block. The buildings constructed shall not be for hire or for use by persons other than the betta holders. No extra betta land will be given for compensating the area utilised for such buildings.

2. Cultivation of Betta lands.

All the existing cultivations in Betta lands and encroachment by way of cultivation in forest lands should be regularised but in respect of future cultivation of the betta lands utilised for taking the earth for the betelnut gardens, a maximum of ten guntas should be fixed. As it was represented at the meeting held in Sirsi that the area that would be fit for cultivation would be five guntas per holding in about 20 or 30 years, the maxima of 10 guntas now fixed is reasonable. Where the land already cultivated is 5 guntas or less per holding, the holder will be permitted to cultivate it without paying any upset price but he will pay assessment for such lands. Where the extent of land so cultivated is more than 5 guntas, an upset price equal to the value of the land before cultivation will be levied. In such cases no extra betta lands to compensate for the area cultivated will be given. The upset price to be fixed would be Rs. 100 per acre. In cases of unauthorised cultivation of paddy, sugarcane or other crop the upset price should be fixed at a reasonable price not exceeding Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred). Special staff will be employed to regularise the encroachment so far made within a period of 6 months of this order the cost of which will be borne by the encroachers whose cases are now regularised. Cases of encroachments by betta holders and non-agricultural use of betta lands already disposed of should also be reopened and disposed of on the above principles. In cases where more than one person is cultivating a holding each person will be entitled to cultivate without payment of upset price that fraction of 5 guntas which his land bears to the total holding.

3. The deficiency of Betta lands.

In the upghat taluks in cases where betta lands are below the standard required and suitable lands in protected forests are available, the deficiency shall be made up up to eight acres of betta to per acre of garden land. In the below ghat taluks it would not be possible to allow additional betta land due to paucity of suitable land in protected forests. Wherever suitable forest lands are available, these should be given out for Arecanut gardens as Betta lands in below ghat taluks. Both the Forest and Agriculture Departments should advise the betta holders on the better methods of maintaining the betta land and of lopping soppu so that the requisite green manure is obtained from as small an area as possible. For the purpose the question of reviving the post of *Betta Officer* abolished long back may be taken up by the Chief Conservator of Forests with the Government.

4. Maintenance of Betta lands.

In view of the concessions given to the betta holders there is a corresponding responsibility on their part to see that the bettas are maintained in proper condition. They should see that at least 40 trees per acre of which at least 20 trees should be of the reserved species, of not less than 12" to 18" diameter, at breast height are maintained evenly spaced in the betta area. If the number is below this standard the betta holder should plant and rear at his own cost in the betta as many trees of suitable species to make up the required number of reserved and other trees prescribed above. If after 5 years the above minimum number of trees are not grown by the betta holder he would be liable to pay a penalty of Rs. 10 per acre and the cost of departmental planting of the trees limited to Rs. 50 per acre. The betta holder should be entitled to 1/3 of the trees planted including reserved species for his own use free of any cost or the 30 per cent of the value of the timber if the Government takes it. The Forest Department would arrange for supply of seedlings, saplings, at cost price where the betta holder undertakes to plant.

No. AFD 6 MRP 58, DATED 19TH MAY 1958.

At present in many cases, the gardeners have got samaik rights (common rights) over the betta land assigned to their holdings. This has resulted in great negligence in the maintenance of Betta lands on the one hand and to constant litigation and quarrels on the other. Such betta lands where at present more than one gardener have got common rights should be divided on the basis of the area of garden belonging to such gardeners according to the fixed ratio as far as possible, taking also into consideration the adjacency or proximity of the betta land assigned to the respective cultivators of garden. The cost involved in this division of betta land should be borne by the concerned gardeners proportionately. The Tahsildar or the Assistant Commissioner may be entrusted to do this work with the help of the special staff and the work should be completed within one year from the date of this order.

5. Removal of fuel.

The permit fee for removal of firewood in cartloads will be Re. 1 per cartload. The firewood removed shall be for the *bona fide* use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules [and not for sale or barter in such places] where Fuel Depots are run by Government. As for the removal of firewood by headloads on permits, the existing practice in various places in the District will continue.

6. Fixing of Hasal Rates.

Hasal rates should be fixed at three times the existing permit rates or the current market rates whichever are less. The concession is confined only to agriculturists of Kanara to build residential houses in the villages. The concession will not apply to the residents of towns where timber depots are run by Government. Applications for Hasal permits should be sent to the District Forest Officer by the end of September every year and such application shall invariably be acknowledged and finally disposed of within six months from the date of application. Permits should be given for the grant of Timber according to the bonafied requirements of the applicants. Cases of all persons in Kanara whose gross income is less than Rs. 3,000 should be considered as cases of "extreme distress and poverty" under Rule 17(5) of the Kanara Permit Rules and they should be held as eligible for getting timber permits at half the permit rates, for their bonafide requirements, irrespective of the fact whether the timber applied for could conveniently be obtained from depot or at an auction or otherwise [permit rule 5(4)]. Cases of misuse of the timber on permits, *e.g.*, its sale, misappropriation, etc., should be severely punished by suitable conditions imposed on the permit holder, in addition to recovering the full permit value of the timber so misused. Arrangements should also exist for proper and prompt issue of permits, their checking and supervision. (A list of permit rates revised on the basis of this decision is annexed).

7. Release of land for cultivation.

Applications for lands should be disposed of as quickly as possible but in no case the final disposal be delayed over 6 months in ordinary cases. If the area notified by the Forest Department is not suitable for cultivation because of their being in the interior they will be surrendered to Forest Department. Every application for Forest land for cultivation should be considered on its merits by the Deputy Commissioner and concurrence of the Forest Department be obtained and the land be granted subject to usual condition wherever it is feasible whether the area asked for is a notified area or not. If there are applications which have been rejected just because they are not in the notified area, they should also be examined on merits and disposed of irrespective of whether the areas asked for are notified or not. If forest land is applied for cultivation particularly where the area is adjacent to already cultivated area or very near to it and within the vicinity of habitated village, the land may be granted (with the concurrence of the Forest Department). The Forest Department may apply to Government for the additional staff required in this connection.

8. Slopes for cashewnut Cultivation.

Land on steeper slopes which is denuded and open should be leased out for planting cashewnut. The planting in such areas shall be according to the conditions imposed [by the Forest Department to be embodied in the lease containing all other conditions.

9. Publicity of Privileges.

In order to make the villager aware of the main privileges sanctioned by Government in the District, a small pamphlet in Kannada should be brought out setting forth the general and important privileges he is permitted to exercise in the forest.

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No. AFD 6 MRP 58, DATED 19TH MAY 1958.

ANNEXURE.

Statement showing the enhanced permit rates (*i.e.*, three times the existing permit rates or market rates, whichever are less) to be brought into effect immediately.

SCHEDULE I.

(Referred to in rules 4 and 10 of Kanara Forest Permit Rules).

RESERVED TIMBER TREES.

Sl. No.	Species		Rates prevailing per kandy of 12·50 C.ft.		Enhanced rates per kandy of 12·50 C.ft.	
	Local name	Botanical name	Rs.	nP.	Rs.	nP.
1	2	3	4		5	
	Part 2.					
1	Honne ...	Pterocarpus marsupium ...	9	00	27	00 †
2	Balgi ...	Vitex altissima ...	6	00	18	00 †
3	Jhall ...	Shorea talura ...	6	00	6	25 †
4	Matti ...	Terminalia tomentosa ...	9	00	27	00 †
5	Nandi ...	Langerstroemia Lanceolata ...	9	00	27	00 †
6	Kajri ...	Strychnos nux-vomice ...	6	00	12	50 †
7	Surhonne ...	Calophyllum tomentosum ...	9	00	27	00 †
	The following three species have been excluded since no permits are to be issued for the species.					
	Karimuttal ...	Ougeinie dalbergioides ...	...		...	
	Shivani ...	Gmelina arborea ...	...		...	
	Kirabogi or Kaigirgi ...	Hopea parviflora ...	...		...	

† *Remarks.*—The *bona fide* residents of Kanara whose gross annual income is less than Rs. 3,000 (three thousand) should be given timber at half the revised permit rates shown in Column 5 of the statement.

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No. AFD 6 MRP 58, DATED 19TH MAY 1958.

SCHEDULE II

(Referred to in rule 10 of the Kanara Forest Permit Rules)

UNRESERVED TIMBER TREES.

Sl. No.	Species: Local name	Species: Botanical name	Rates prevailing per kandy of 12·50 C.ft.	Enhanced rates per kandy of 12·50 C.ft.
1	2	3	4	5
		First Class	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1	Phanas ...	Artocarpus integrifolia ...	4 00	12 00
2	Jamba ...	Xylis xylocarpa	4 00	12 00
3	Nashir or phudgus ...	Alseodaphne semicarpifolia ...	4 00	12 00
4	Nanja or Bokli ...	Mimusops alengi ...	4 00	12 00
5	Heddi ...	Adina cordifolia ...	6 00	18 00
6	Sagdi ...	Schleichera trijuga ...	4 00	12 00
7	Kavanchi ...	Bridelia retusa ...	4 00	6 25
8	Kalamb ..	Stephegyne parvifolia ...	4 00	12 00
9	Godhunshe ...	Albizzia odoratissima .	4 00	12 00
10	Siris ...	Do lebtek ...	4 00	12 00
11	Belati ...	Albizzia procera ...	4 00	12 00
12	Kharsing or gensu ...	Sterospermum Xylocarpum ...	4 00	12 00
13	Hongal or Kibul ...	Terminalia paniculata ...	4 00	12 00
14	Holematti ...	Terminalia arjuna ...	4 00	12 00
15	Dadsal ...	Grewia tiliaefolia ...	4 00	12 00
16	Dindal ...	Angeissus latifolia ...	4 00	9 37
17	Womb ...	Saccopetalum tomentosum ...	4 00	9 37
18	Haiga or Kabsi ...	Hopea wightiana ..	4 00	12 00
19	Kanjuti ...	Adenanthera pavonina ...	4 00	9 37
20	Mhowra ...	Bassia laitfolia ...	4 00	9 37
21	Moha or ippi ...	Bassia longifolia ...	4 00	9 37
22	Bobbi or irai ...	Calophyllum wigh-tianum ...	4 00	12 00
23	Sampige ...	Flacourtia montana ...	4 00	6 25
24	Hebbalasu or patphanas ...	Artocarphus hirsuta ...	4 00	12 00
The following three species have been excluded since no permits are to be issued for the species.				
	Devdarlal ...	Chikrassia tabularis ...	...	...
	Devdarpandra ...	Cedrela toona ...	...	...
	Wonte ...	Artocarpus lakoocha ...	...	...
		Second Class.		
		All trees not reserved under Schedule I or entered under the other tree classes.	2 00	6 00
		Third Class.		
1	Atti or umbar ...	Ficus glomerata ...	1 25	3 75
2	Banyam ...	Ficus bengalensis ...	1 25	3 75
3	Hasri ...	Ficus infectoria ...	1 25	3 75
4	Goli ...	Ficus mysorensis ...	1 25	3 75
5	Pipal ...	Ficus religiosa ...	1 25	3 75
The following species (3) have been excluded since no permits are to be issued for the species.				
	Ante ...	Spondias mangifera ...	...	...
	Savri ...	Bombax malabaricum ...	...	...
	Jermala ...	Tetrameles nudiflora ...	...	...
		Firewood.		
	Firewood ...	... .	0·25 per cart load	1·00 per cart load.

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To The CCF

~~Read~~ Sir,

With refce to ~~your~~ the correspondence ending with your letter No A2(a) 2-5/59 dt 18-6-59 on the subject noted above, I am directed to state that Govt, does not consider it necessary to amend the Rules further in view of the fact that the officer concerned is empowered to refuse a permit under the Permit rules if the Prod applied for could conveniently be obtained from a depot or at an auction or otherwise

Order thereon.—No.

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If you ~~still~~ please therefore state if you still consider it necessary to amend the Rules.

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Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated 27-8-1959.
4.9.59

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Depa rtment,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Kanara Forest Privilege Rules - amendment

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 5th August 1959.

The object in proposing the amendment to the rules is that when the fair price fuel depots are run within the Municipal or Panchayat limits the consumers can avail of the firewood at reasonable rate, rather than to go to the forests to obtain wood on permits. The fuel depots are run in the interest of consumers of such places. Where there are no fuel depots run by Government agency the issue of permits for fuel serves the purpose. If people of towns as well as other villages are allowed to have firewood on permits the object of forest conserva ncy will not be served. ~~In case of time~~ In course of time, firewood will not also be available in the vicinity of such places and it will have to be brought from a longer distance resulting further rise in the price of the firewood at the depots which will hit hard the majority of low income citizens who can not afford to go to the forests to obtain wood on permits.

2. The second advantage in the proposed a-mendment is that there would be no scope for the town people to obtain fire-wood on permits and selling it in the town to their advantage. It would be very difficult to keep control over such activities with the limited staff having multifarious duties to attend to. On the other hand when attempts are made to check such practices, it is likely that there will be avoidable mass agitation. The discretionary power to refuse the permit to citizens if exercised by the issuing authority may also result in mass agitation.

3. In these circumstances I request ~~that~~ Government to reconsider the proposed amendment of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle and accept it.

Yours faithfully,

(K.KADAMBI)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
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SUBJECT Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

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Section

Serial No. } AFD6

File No. } MRP58

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore (Supple)

To the Divisional Comr.

Read— Belgaum

Sir I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No A2-(a) 2-5/57 d 18-6-59 with a copy of its enclosure and also a copy of another letter No A2(a) 2-5/57 d 4-9-59 from the C.F. on the subject noted above and to request you to favour Govt with your remarks on the amendments proposed therein.

Order thereon.

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Subject: Cashewnut cultivation Development of..
in Forest Area....

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No. F.O.R. 625
Belgaum, 16th November, 1959.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith the letter No. O/C 3897 dated 15-9-1959 from the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara on the above subject, I have to state as under:-

The Deputy Commissioner, Kanara requests that Government may be moved to issue orders as stated in paras 7,8 and 9 of his above letter for obviating the difficulties experienced by him and to achieve the targets fixed for cashewnut cultivation.

My remarks on these paras are:-

Para 7: The Deputy Commissioner's view that cultivation referred to in paragraph 7 of the annexure to the -- Government order No. AFD 6 MRP 58 of 19-5-1958 also - includes 'fruit planting' (cashew cultivation) by its context, seems to be correct. This view is supported by the definition given in Section 2(1) and 2(5) of the Bombay Tenancy & Agricultural Lands Act. Accordingly, in view of the provisions under Rule 115(a) &(c) of the Bombay Forest Rules necessary clarifications in the - matter will be issued by me provided the above presumption is held by Government to be correct.

Para 8: The provisions of the new Rule 54B of the Bombay Land Revenue Rules as they now stand relate only to the lease of Government waste lands for the purpose of cashewnut cultivation. The Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that cashewnut cultivation rules incorporated in Rule 54B Land Revenue Rules may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of forest lands released by the Forest -- Department is feasible and may be accepted. In this - connection, I have already submitted my report to Govt. in R.D.on.13-8-1958 (copy endlosed for perusal).

Para 9: In order to accelerate the cultivation of cashewnut threes the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara made in this para may be considered. The limit of economic holding need not be made applicable to land-grants for cashewnut cultivation and areas under such cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding.

Yours faithfully,

for Divisional Commissioner
Belgaum.

o.c. signed
by Commr.

apc.

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Below letter No. O/C 3897 dated 1-5-1958 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara and G.B's endt. No.FOR WS. 191 dated 5-7-1958.

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No.RB/FOR- 625
Belgaum, 13-8-1958.

Forwarded w.cs. to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore and recommended.

2. The provisions of the new rule 54-B of the L.R.R. as they now stand relate only to the lease of Govt. waste lands for the purposes of cashewnut cultivation. In view of the fact that a large area of 6764-21 A G as out of total area of 12178-8-12 A G as notified by the Forest Department as blank area is still available for lease and is suitable for cashewnut cultivation, there seems no objection to amend the provisions of rule 54-B of the L.R.R. so as to make them applicable to the lease of the notified forest areas also in consultation with the Forest Department.

Sd. S.A.L. Razvi.
Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

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Letter

To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

No.O/C 3897. Karwar, 15-9-1959.

Subject: Cashew Development
Lease of lands for .. in Kanara District
Limit of economic holding about ..

Reference: Letters dated 16-9-1957 and 8-5-1958 (of even No.) addressed to Government in the Revenue Department through you.

2. While formulating proposals for 'cashew development' in North Kanara District, a revised policy for facilitating quick disposal of Government lands for cashew cultivation was recommended to Government by my predecessor under this office letter No.O/C 3897 dated 16-9-1957. Special Rules for disposal of Government waste lands for 'Cashew cultivation' were accordingly finally published under Government Notification No.RD 84 LGO 57 of 15-4-1958 and were incorporated as Rule 54-B in the Bombay Land Revenue Rules, 1921. While ~~fx~~ framing the 'Rules' the following suggestions were not taken into consideration:

i. It was proposed that the extent of grant of lands to be limited to the extent of 'economic holding' according to the principles contained in G.R.R.D.No.LND 3955/97031 of 20-10-1955, may not be restricted in the like manner in the case of lease of lands for Cashew cultivation and an individual may be allowed to acquire land to the extent of 30 acres for the purpose;

ii. It was also proposed that the revised policy for disposal of land for fruit

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cultivation should be applied to the disposal of forest lands also to be released by the Forest Department.

3. The matter was referred to Government under this office letter No.O/C 3897 of 8-5-1958 and No.O/C 3897 of 1-5-1958 respectively through you (vide your No. RB/LND SR 369 of 8-8-1958 and No.RB/FOR-625 of 13-8-1958 addressed to Government), but it seems Government has not taken a final decision in the matter.

4. The orders of ex-Bombay Government require that no grant of land should be made which would bring the holding of a person in excess of the economic holding, that is to say, when it exceeds

(a) 16 acres of jirayat land, or

(b) 8 acres of seasonally irrigated land or paddy or rice land,

(c) 4 acres of perennially irrigated land;

(vide G.R.R.D.No.LND.3955/97031 of 20-10-1955). Different class of lands held by an agriculturist are to be converted into any one class in the same proportion according to the limit prescribed for each class for the purpose of calculation of the extent of the 'holding'. My predecessor had pointed out that rearing of fruit trees does not stand on the same footing as other crops, like paddy, jowar etc., in that it requires initial outlay and the plants start yielding fruits after sufficiently a long time of 5 -10 years and hence recommended a limit of 30 acres for being granted for the purpose of Cashew cultivation, in particular, without having regard to the limit of 'holding' of the intending Cashew-growers. 'The South Kanara District Lease of Lands for Cashewnut Cultivation Rules, 1957' also provides a limit of 30 acres for being held by a single individual (Explanation 1 below Rule 3).

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5. The Scheme for 'Cashew cultivation' has assumed much importance since it is a dollar earning crop. Under the 'Cashew Development Scheme' of the State, North Kanara District is the next 'unit' to which a larger part of the targets (both financial and physical) has been allotted for being achieved during the years 1959-60 and 1960-61. It was rightly considered that the two coastal Districts of South Kanara and North Kanara should show higher results in regard to Cashew development. The District has to cover 2000 acres during the year 1959-60 and 3500 acres more during the year 1960-61 under Cashew cultivation. It is felt that the District of North Kanara should not fail in achieving its targets while the neighbouring District of South Kanara is making a head way. The progress of the 'fruit cultivation scheme' (which also includes rearing of Cashew trees) is retarded in this district, mainly due to two reasons, namely, one is the very rigid forest policy and the other is the restriction on acquisition of land above the fixed limit of 'economic holding'. On the other hand, South Kanara district, it is understood, has no forest policy. Land can be acquired in South Kanara district for Cashew cultivation to the extent of 30 acres in terms of dry land. About 60000 acres of Government waste lands are said to be available for being disposed of exclusively for the purpose of Cashew cultivation in the South Kanara District. It is, therefore, necessary that conditions for disposal of Government waste and forest lands should be liberalised and the policy brought ~~in~~ in level with that in South Kanara District as under:

1. Release of the forest areas suitable for fruit cultivation in the vicinity of existing cultivation.

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2. Application of the provisions of Rule 54-B Land Revenue Rules for lease of forest areas (released by Forest Department) also.

3. Not applying the limit of economic holding to lands leased out for Cashew cultivation.

6. I would make the following suggestions for obviating these difficulties.

7. The forest policy has been liberalised by issue of Govt.Order No.AFD 6 MRP 58 of 19-5-1958. Para 7 of the Govt.Order lays down that land already adjacent to cultivated area or very near to it may be granted for cultivation with the concurrence of the Forest Department. With a view to get the opinion of the Forest Department about release of additional forest areas(and to save references on individual cases and thereby to curtail delay), I have caused preparation of lists of such forest areas in the vicinity of cultivation and for which there is likely to be demand for being forwarded to Forest Department. These lists will be returned by the Forest Department with its opinion as promised by the Divisional Forest Officers in the Co-ordination Meetings. But before these lists are received with the opinion of the Divisional Forest Officers, a clarification may be issued to para 7 of the Govt. Order under rule 115(a) and (c) of the Bombay Forest Rules, that 'cultivation' referred to in the Govt.Order also includes 'fruit planting'(Cashew cultivation), by its context. This clarification is sought necessary since it was a controversial issue with a certain D.F.O. in the course of disposal of a forest case(vide this office letter No.S 105/1/425 of 11-8-1959).

8. The instructions of Government for grant of land for fruit cultivation(which includes Cashew

cultivation also) are contained in ex-Bombay Government Resolution No.7640(A.& F.D.) dated 24-3-1952 and No.FDM 1054(A.& F.D.) of 28-1-1955. The instructions are further amplified by Govt. Order No.AFD.6 MRP 58 of 19-5-1958. But the special Rules incorporated in the Bombay Land Revenue Rules (Rule 54-B) read much beyond the executive orders which govern release of forest land for fruit cultivation in this District and facilitate quick disposal of applications. Once the forest lands are released by the Forest Department for fruit cultivation, the work of grant of lands on lease according to the principles contained in Rule 54-B Land Revenue Rules would be simplified. Government may, therefore, amplify the existing orders about release of land for fruit cultivation(quoted in the preamble of this para) by issuing a Government Order that the 'Cashewnut Cultivation Rules' incorporated in Rule 54-B Land Revenue Rules should apply, mutatis mutandis, to the lease of forest lands released by the Forest Department.

9. It was recommended by this office some time ago to relax the limit of economic holding so far as lease of lands for cashew cultivation is concerned and it was proposed that a maximum limit of 30 acres of land may be laid down for being granted to each individual. It is now suggested that the limit of grant of land on lease for Cashew cultivation may be fixed within the following maxima.

1. Landless cultivators	15 acres.
2. Insufficient holders (holding paddy land to the extent of 4 acres)	10
3. Insufficient holders (holding paddy land to the extent of 8 acres-between 4 and 8).	8

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4. Any other agriculturist in need of dry land for cashew cultivation. 5 acres.

It may have to be noted here that Cashew cultivation requires initial investment and it takes some time till the Cashew plants reach fruit-bearing age. It is, therefore, persons of some means who can readily take up rearing of cashew trees and the fact that one already holds some lands (paddy or garden) should not make him ineligible for getting land for Cashew cultivation. In selection of land holders for grant of land for Cashew cultivation, persons who do not already hold dry land suitable for rearing Cashew plants should be given preference.

10. Recent statistics show that lands suitable for Cashew plantation is 14,348 acres of Government waste lands and 22005 acres of forest lands. The meagre area of Government waste lands in the coastal belt is augmented by forest lands and a liberal policy of disposal of land for Cashew cultivation would help to increase the area under Cashew crop in the 'State Scheme for Development of Cashew'. If this is not done, it is very difficult to achieve the 'targets' fixed for Cashewnut cultivation during the current and subsequent years. I, therefore, request that Govt. may be moved to issue orders contemplated at paras 7,8 and 9 of my report by issuing executive instructions since it would be consistent with the revised policy of release of lands for Cashew cultivation incorporated in rule 54-B of the Bombay Land Revenue Rules 1921.

16/9/59

(Y. Rupla Naik)
Deputy Commissioner, Kanara.

RB (LND)
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For A.C. (Shri Jahagirdar) to deal.
2. P.C. bearing No. 9B/FOR-625 is enclosed.

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(Continuation sheet draft form).

Immediate

AFD 6 MRP 58 (Sup) dt 24-3-60.

To the CCF.

Sub: Cashewnut cultivation
Development of in Forest

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. F.O.R. 625 dated 16.11.1959 received from the Divisional Commr., and to request you to offer your remarks on the suggestions made with respect to Paras 7, 8 & 9 of the MRP Rules.

This may kindly be treated as urgent.

1 together with a copy of its enclosure

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Issued with accounts
24-3-60

Subject: Kanara Forest Privilege Rules...

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No.FOR.SR. 587
Belgaum, 18th April, 1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Reference: Government Letter No. AFD 6 MRP 58 (Suppl) dated 19-11-1959. (P 61/C)

The Conservator of Forests, has proposed to amend the second sentence of para 5 of the Annexure to Govt. order No. AFD 6 MRP 58, dated 19-5-1958 as below:-

" The fire-wood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Government. "

If the word 'not' in the above para is retained, the intention in effecting this amendment will not be served. It appears to be a typing mistake as pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner.

In view of the facts reported by the Deputy Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests, there appears to be no objection to accept the amendment to para 5 of the annexure quoted above with the deletion of the word 'not'.

Yours faithfully,

o.c.signed by Commr.

(B.G. KAUJALGI)
for Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

apc.

Letter

To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Belgaum.

No.O/C 6435-A. Karwar, 7-1-1960.

Subject: Kanara Forest Privilege Rules.

Sir,

Reference: Your endorsement No.FOR SR 587 dated 9-12-1959 below copy of Govt. letter No.AFD 6 MRP 58(Suppl) dated 19-11-1959.

The amendment proposed by the Conservator of Forests to para 5 of the annexure to Government Order No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958 is as under:

"The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are not run by Government".

However, the objectie of the proposed amendment as is clear from the context of the letter of the Conservator of Forests and Chief Conservator of Forests is to prohibit issue of permits in such places where fuel depots are run by Government. The amendment proposed with the word not (which is probably a typing mistake) can hardly serve this object. If it is to serve the purpose in view, the word 'not' which is underlined will have to be deleted.

The exact reasons, why para 5 of the original Government Order No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958 was amended by Government by deleting the words "and not for sale or barter in such places where fuel depots are run by Government" are not known. But it is evident from the preamble to Govt.Order

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No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 28-4-1959 that these ~~ex~~ words were deleted consequent upon some correspondence between the Chief Conservator of Forests and Govt. In the absence of the correspondence, it is difficult for me to pass any remarks regarding the necessity of the proposed amendment.

I am, however, generally in agreement with the reasoning given in the letter of the Conservator of Forests and the Chief Conservator of Forests and there is, therefore, no objection to adopt the proposed amendment with the word 'not' underlined deleted.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Y.Rupla Naik
Deputy Commissioner, Kanara.

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for Deputy Commissioner, Kanara.

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SUBJECT Kanara Forest Privilege Rules amendment.

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To

The CCF

Sir,

In continuation of G.O. of even no & 24-3-60 regarding cashewnut cultivation development of in forest area, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no. 25-4-60 together with a copy of enclosure from the Divl Commissioner, Belgaum for favour of remarks. Please also expedite the remarks called for in G.O. of even no & 24-3-60 without delay.

for SR. 587

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE.

No.A2(a)2-5-57. BANGALORE, DATED 16 JUNE 60.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:-Kanara Forest Privilege Rules - Amendment.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 17th May 1960

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AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 20
APPAL SECTION
Date 17/6
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From the letters of the Deputy Commissioner, Karwar and Commissioner, Belgaum, it is seen that they have agreed to the question of prohibiting the issue of permits for removal of firewood from the Forests where the firewood depots are run by Government. The amendment may be worded as follows:-

"The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the permit rules - and not for sale or barter. The issue of permits in places where firewood depots are run by Government shall be prohibited".

2. I request the favour of issue of an amendment immediately.

Yours faithfully,

A.K. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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SUBJECT Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

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3) Letter No FOR SR 587 d 25-4-60 from the Div. Comm Belgaum

4) Correspondence ending with letter No A2(a) 2-5-57 d 16-6-60 from the CCF

Order thereon—

Order No

In supersession of G.O. No AFD 6 MRP 58 d 28-4-59 in respect of Para 5 regarding removal of fuel, GOK is pleased to direct that the second sentence of para 5 of the annexure

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to G.O. No AFD 6 MAP 58 d 19-5-58
be amended as below.

"The firewood removed shall be for the bonafide use of the permit holder only as provided in the Permit rules and not for Sale or barter. The issue of permits for places where firewood depots are run by Govt shall be prohibited"

By order etc

Sd/-
Under Secy to Govt
AFD

To The CCF
The AG
The The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum
The DC, Karwar
The CF, Belgaum

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

P. W. S. No. 1618

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND PUBLICATIONS,

Bangalore Dated 3-9-1960.

To

The
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Forest Department.
Vidhana Soudha Bangalore. 1

Dear Sir,

Ref: Gr. o. No. AFD 6 MRP 5 f dated 20-8-1960

With reference to your ~~letter No.~~ ..... dated 195

I write to invite your kind reference to item No. Seven noted below.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 8322
6 SEP 1960
6 MRD 58
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Yours faithfully,

for Director.

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Please send the enclosures, which have not been received with your above letter.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
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No. A2(a) 2-5/57. CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE: DATED: 21 SEPT. 1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 28
TAPPAL SECTION
Date 22/9

Sub:- Cashewnut Cultivation - Development of in Forest area.

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 6 MRP 58 (Sup) dated 24th March, 1960.
P 73/C.F

My remarks on paras 7, 8 and 9 of the Deputy Commissioner' Kanara's letter No. O/C 3897 dated 15-9-1959 are as under:--

Para 7:- I do not agree with the Deputy Commissioner that the term "Cultivation" referred to in para 7 of the annexure to Government Order No. AFD 6 MRP 58 of 19-5-1958 includes fruit tree planting by its context. While para 8 ibid separately provides for slopy areas for Cashew planting, there is no scope left to attach any meaning to the term "Cultivation" referred to in the aforesaid Government Order other than cultivation of land for growing food crops. In this connection, please refer to this office No. A2(a) 2-5/57 dated 5-12-1959 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

Para 8:- I agree with the Deputy Commissioner's suggestion that the 'Cashew Cultivation Rules' incorporated in Rule 54-B of Land Revenue Rules should apply, mutatis mutandis to the forest lands released for Cashew cultivation.

Para 9:- The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner may be accepted.

A copy of the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle's No. VIII/FOP/GFL/997/(106)-60-61 expressing his

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views on the Deputy Commissioner's paras 7, 8 and 9 is enclosed for favour of perusal.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

N.P.

Copy of letter No.A2(a)2-5/57 dated 5-12-1959 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

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Sub:- Grant of land for fruit tree cultivation.

Ref:- Your letter No.22/375/2429 dated 28-10-59.

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In para 4 of his letter, the Deputy Commissioner states that unless Forest Department becomes liberal, it would be difficult to achieve the target fixed by Government regarding Cashew cultivation. If the land applied for by Sri Babu Rama Gouda is for Cashew cultivation, the Deputy Commissioner may be requested to refer to para 8 of the Government Order No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958. According to the provisions of this para, it is upto the Forest Department to lease out the land for Cashew cultivation and the Revenue Department has nothing to do in regard to grant of Forest land for Cashew cultivation under the above Government Order.

2. As regards grant of land for fruit cultivation, the grant has to be made in accordance with Bombay Government Resolution Agriculture and Forest Department No.PLD 1054 dated 12-1-1955 read with Mysore Government Order No.AFD 250 DST 57 dated 19-6-1958 and AFD 11481-58 dated 2nd May, 1959. The term "fruit tree cultivation" used by the Deputy Commissioner, according to the above mentioned Government Orders means the land required for fruit trees

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plantation. Thus there is no scope to attach any other meaning to the term "Cultivation" used in the Government Order No.AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19-5-1958, other than cultivation of land for growing food crops. The assertion of the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Kanara in this context is probably correct.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

N.P.

No.VIII/FOP/GFL/9?7(106)-60-61

Office of the
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

Belgaum, May 1960.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Cashewnut cultivation Development of ... in Forest area.

Ref:- Your No.A2(a)-25/57 of 18.4.60.

My remarks on paras 7 to 9 of the Deputy Commissioner, Kanara, Karwar's letter No. 0/0-3897 of 15.9.1959 are as under:-

Para 7:- The Deputy Commissioner, Kanara is of the opinion that the cultivation referred to in para 7 of the annexure to G.O.No.AFD-6-MRP-58 of 19.5.1958 includes fruit planting by its context. This issue was referred to you previously and you have in your No.A2(a)-2-5/57 of 5.12.1959 informed me that there is no scope to attach any other meaning to the term cultivation used in the G.O. other than cultivation for growing food crops. In view of this, I have no further remarks to offer.

Para 8:- The Deputy Commissioner, Kanara Karwar proposes that the "Cashewnut cultivation Rules" incorporated in Rule 54-B Land Revenue Rules should apply to the lease of forest land released by the Forest Department. According to G.R. A.& F.D.No.FLD-1054 of 12.1.1955 an area of 12,178 acres 8 gunthas and 12 annas from minor forests has been notified by the Divisional Forest Officers, Kanara as available for grant for fruit tree cultivation from Minor Forests. In view of the release of above large area to the private individuals from Minor Forests and since this Department is taking up extensive cashew cultivation in II and III Five Year Plans, the Government in their No.AFD-155-DST-57 of 3.12.1959 (copy received under your No.B3-120-940/57 of 23.12.59) have directed that no lands from the reserved forests in North Kanara District should be released to private individuals for cashew cultivation. In the circumstances, there appears no objection to apply "Cashew cultivation Rules" in question to the above said area.

Para 9:- This para deals with the limit of grant of land on lease for cashew cultivation and there appears no objection to accept it.

Yours faithfully,

D. Nanjundappa
(D.Nanjundappa) 1/6
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle.

SRJ.31.5.

Sub: Cashew Development — Lease of lands for — in Kanara District — limit of economic holding about 95

Views of the DC, Karwar.	Views of the Divisional Commr, Belgaum	Views of the CCF	Remarks
The DC, Karwar requests clarification to Para 7 of G.O. No MRP 58 d 19/5/58 regarding "cultivation"	The Div. Comr, Belgaum agrees with the DC's view that the cultivation referred to in Para 7 of the annexure to G.O. d 19-5-58 also includes "fruit planting".	The CCF does not agree with the views of the DC, Karwar. Since it is stated that there is no scope to attach any other meaning to the term cultivation used in the G.O. other than cultivation for growing "food crops".	For orders in consultation with R.D. A + F.D. agrees with the remarks of the CCF
The DC. Karwar requests that Govt may amplify the existing orders about the release of lands for fruit cultivation by issuing a Govt order that the 'cashew nut cultivation Rules' incorporated in Rule 74-B and Revenue Rules shall apply, mutatis mutandis to the lease of forest lands released by the Forest dept.	The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum is of the opinion that the DC's view may be accepted.	The CCF agrees with the views of the D.C, Karwar.	The proposal of the Divisional Comr, as agreed to by the CCF may be appd.
3) In regard to relaxation of the limit of economic holding in respect of lease of lands for cashew cultivation, the DC proposes that a maximum limit of 30 acres of land may be laid down for being granted to each individual. He also suggests that the limit of grant of land may be fixed as follows as maxima: Landless cultivators ... 5 acres; Insufficient holders ... 10 acres; Sufficient holders ... 8 " [illegible] selection of lands for grant of land [illegible] cashew cultivation, [illegible] who do not [illegible] hold dry land [illegible] for rearing [illegible] plants, should be	In order to accelerate the cultivation of cashew nut trees, the Div Comr, Belgaum states that the suggestions of DC, Karwar may be considered. But the limit of economic holdings need not be made applicable to lands grants for cultivation and areas under such cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding	The CCF states that the suggestion of the DC, Karwar may be accepted	R.D may see for remarks.

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4) Letter No FOR. 625 d 16-9-59 from the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum

5) Letter No A2(a) 2-57/57 d 21-9-60 from the CCF

Order thereon.—No.

6) Order No

The DC, Kanara in his letter No O/C 3897 d 15-9-59 addressed to the Divisional

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Commissioner, Belgaum has requested Govt on Paras 7, 8 & 9 of his report (furnished below) by issuing executive instructions ~~for~~ since it would be consistent with the revised policy of release of lands for Cashew cultivation incorporated in rule 54-B of the Bombay Land Revenue Rules 1921.

(1) Regarding clarification to Para 7 of G.O. d 19-5-58 in respect of cultivation;

(2) Implication of the existing orders about the release of lands for fruit cultivation;

(3) Relaxation of the ~~the~~ limit of economic holding in respect of lands for Cashew cultivation

The Director of Commissioner,

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~~Read~~ Belgaum has offered his remarks stating that the D.C's view in respect of cultivation referred to in paragraph 7 of the annexure to G.O. Order thereon.—No. 19558 seems to be correct as it includes fruit Planting (cashew cultivation). This view is supported by the definition given in Section 2(1) and 2(5) of Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act.

Accordingly, in view of the provisions under Rule 115(a) & (c) of the Bombay Forest Rules necessary clarifications on the matter will be issued by him provided the above presumption is held by Govt. to be correct.

The Divisional Commissioner states further that he agrees with the views of D.C., North Kanara that cashewnut cultivation rules incorporated in Rule 54B Land Revenue Rules may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of Forest lands released by the Forest Department.

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In regard to relaxation of the limit of economic holding in respect of lease of lands for cashew cultivation, the D.C., North Kanara proposes a maximum limit of 30 acres of land may be laid down for being granted to each individual. He also

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No. ~~To~~ suggests that the limit of grant ~~of land~~ may be fixed at the following maxima :—

~~a) Landless cultivators~~

a) Landless cultivators .... 15 acres

b) Insufficient holders (holding paddy land to the extent of 4 acres) .... 10 acres

(c) Insufficient holders (holding paddy land to the extent of 8 acres between 4 and 8) .... 8 acres

(d) Any other agriculturist in need of dry land for cashew cultivation .... 5 acres

In order to accelerate

the cultivation of cashew trees

the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum states that the suggestions of the DC, North Kanara may be considered. But the limit of economic holdings need not be made applicable to land grants for cultivation and areas under such cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding.

The CCF who was consulted in the matter, has opined with regards to clarification to Para 7 of G.O. dt 19-5-58 that he does not agree with the views of DC, Karwar since it is stated that there is no scope to attach any other meaning to the term cultivation used in G.O other than cultivation for growing food crops.

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~~Read~~ As regards the release of lands in forest cultivation that cashew nut cultivation Rules incorporate in Rule 57-B land Rules may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of forest lands released by the forest department the CCF says that he would agree with the views of the DC, North Kanara

Order thereon.—No.

Regarding the relaxation of limit of economic holding in respect of lands for Cashew cultivation, the CCF states that he ~~would~~ agrees with the suggestion of the ~~suggestion~~ DC, North Kanara

In the circumstances ~~the proposal of the Divisional Com. is pleased to accept~~ Commissioner, Belgaum as agreed to by the CCF is appd. Regarding clarification to para 7 of G.O. No AFD 6 TRP 58 & 19-5-58 in respect of term "cultivation", separate orders will issue.

By order etc

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To the CCF
~~The Ag. through PD~~
The Div. Com., Belgaum
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The CP, Belgaum
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Sub:- Cashewnut cultivation - Development of - in forest areas.

G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58, Dated

Read:-

1. G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58, dt.19-5-58.

2. G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58, dt. 28-4-59.

3. G.O.No.AFD 6 MRP 58, dt. 20-8-60.

4. Letter No.FOR.625, dt. 16-9-59, from the Divl. Commr., Belgaum.

5. Letter No.A2(a)2-5/57, dt.21-9-60, from the C.C.F., in Mysore, Bangalore.

6. Govt. Notfn.No.RD 6 LAD 60, dt.21-12-60

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The D.C., N.Kanara in his letter No.O/C.3897 dt. 15-9-59 addressed to the Dvl. Commr., Belgaum has requested Govt. on paras 7,8 & 9 of his report (furnished below) by issuing executive instructions since it would be consistent with the revised policy of release of lands for cashew cultivation incorporated in rule 54-B of the Bombay Land Revenue Rules 1921.

(1) Regarding clarification to para 7 of G.O. dt. 19-5-58 in respect of cultivation.

(2) Amplification of the existing orders about the release of lands for fruit cultivation.

(3) Relaxation of the limit of economic holding in respect of lands for cashew cultivation.

The Dvl. Commr., Belgaum, has offered his remarks stating that the D.C.'s view in respect of cultivation referred to in paragraph 7 of the annexure to G.O. dt. 19-5-58 seems to be correct as it includes fruit planting (Cashew cultivation). This view is supported by the definition given in Section 2(1).....

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2(1) and 2(5) of Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act. Accordingly, in view of the provisions under Rule 115 (a) & (c) of the Bombay Forest Rules necessary clarifications in the matter will be issued by him provided the above presumption is held by Govt. to be correct.

The Divisional Commissioner states further that he agrees with the views of D.C., North Kanara that cashewnut cultivation rules incorporated in Rule 54 B land Revenue Rules may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of Forest lands released by the Forest Department.

In regard to relaxation of the limit of economic holding in respect of lease of lands for cashew cultivation, the D.C., North Kanara proposes a maximum limit of of 30 acres of land may be laid down for being granted to each individual. He also suggests that the limit of grant may be fixed at the following maxima:-

a) Landless cultivators	-	15 acres.
b) Insufficient holders (holding paddy land to the extent of 4 acres)	-	10 acres
c) Insufficient holders (holding paddy land to the extent of 8 acres between 4 and 8)	-	8 acres.
d) Any other agriculturist in need of dry land for cashew cultivation.	-	5 acres.

In order to accelerate the cultivation of cashew trees, the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum states that the suggestions of the D.C., North Kanara may be considered. But the limit of economic holdings need not be made applicable to land grants for cultivation and areas under such cultivation may be excluded while computing the economic holding.

The C.C.F. who was consulted in the matter,

has opined.....

has opined with regard to clarification to para 7 of G.O. dt. 19-5-58 that he does not agree with the views of D.C., Karwar since it is stated that there is no scope to attach any other meaning to the term cultivation used in G.O. other than cultivation for growing food crops.

As regards the release of lands for fruit cultivation that cashewnut cultivation Rules incorporated in Rule 54-B land Rules may apply mutatis mutandis to the lease of Forest lands released by the Forest Department, the C.C.F. says that he would agree with the views of the D.C., North Kanara.

Regarding the relaxation of limit of economic holding in respect of lands for cashew cultivation, the C.C.F. states that he agrees with the suggestion of the D.C., North Kanara.

In Notfn. No.RD 6 LAD 60, dt. 21-12-1960 publishing the Bombay Land Revenue (Mysore Amendment) Rules 1960, it has been indicated in Rule 37 J (2) (iii) that an extent upto 25 acres may be granted for cultivation of Cashewnut while Rule 37-H(2) gives the area that could be granted for cultivation purposes. Govt. direct that these rules shall apply for the grant of released forest lands for purposes of cultivation. With regard to clarification to para 7 of G.O.

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No.AFD 6 MRP 58, dt.19-5-58 in respect of the term "Cultivation" separate orders will issue.

By order.

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Under Secy. to Govt.,
A. & F. Deptt.

To

The C.C.F., Mysore, Bangalore,

The A.G., Mysore, Bangalore,

The Dvil. Commr., Belgaum,

The D.C., N.K., Karwar,

The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum,

The Rev. Deptt.,

The Weekly Gazette.

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1. G.O. No. AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19.5.58.

Read 2. G.O. No AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 26.4.1961.

ORDER

In the Govt. order read above it was pointed out that clarification sought on Para 7 of the annexure to Govt. order read at (1) above in respect of the term "cultivation" will issue separately. The matter was examined.

Govt. are pleased to clarify that the term 'cultivation' used in Para 7 of the Annexure to Govt. order No AFD 6 MRP 58 dated 19.5.1958 refers to cultivation of food crops only.

By order etc.

Sd/-
U/S

To ~~the~~ cc
The A.C. Dyan, B'lore
The Divl. Commissioner, Belgaum
The Deputy Commissioner, N.K., Karwar
The Coff, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum
The Rev. Dept. (with ref. to their note in file No. 107 in AFD 4)
The Weekly Gazette (4 copies)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. AFD 6 MRP 58, dated 28th April 1959 (Vaishakha 8, Saka Era 1881).

Kanara Forest Privilege Rules

Issues amendments to ——.

READ—

1. Government Order No. AFD 6 MRP 58, dated 19th May 1958.
2. Correspondence ending with letter No. A2(a)-2-5/57, dated 7th January 1959, from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

ORDER No. AFD 6 MRP 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH APRIL 1959 (VAISHAKHA 8, SAKA ERA 1881).

Government is pleased to direct that the annexure to G. O. No. AFD 6 MRP 58, dated 19th May 1958 be amended as shown below :—

Paras in the Annexure Schedule II	Amendment
5. Removal of fuel ...	Delete the words "and not for sale or barter in such places" where fuel Depots are run by Government appearing in line 3 of the para indicated in the preceding column.
6. Fixing of Basal Rates...	Substitute the sentence "The concession is confined to all persons in North Kanara having less than Rs. 3,000 income and who are agriculturists and who intend to build residential houses in villages" for the sentences "The concession is confined only to agriculturists of Kanara to build residential houses in the villages. The concession will not apply to the residents of towns where timber depots are run by Government" appearing in lines 2 to 4 in the para indicated in the preceding column.
Schedule II ...	Delete the species "Jermala".

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. VENKATARAMAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To—The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.
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The Deputy Commissioner, Karwar.
The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum.

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